Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 24 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 24 Aug 2020 at 02:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry, bright weather this week with lighter winds, interrupted by windier conditions and rain later on Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 24 Aug 2020: Most ranges dry with sunny spells. Light winds at all levels.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 24 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Most areas will have a dry day with plenty of sunshine. A chilly start in the glens and patchy cloud cover developing. There will be a few light showers, mainly over north Highlands.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% reducing 80% with patchy cloud cover drifting over the tops at times.

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/7 W	2/4 NW	5/8 SW	7/10 W	7/10 SW	10/12 SE	12/16 SE
900	5/6 W	2/4 NW	5/8 SW	7/10 W	7/9 SW	9/11 SE	12/16 SE
600	2/3 W	1/3 NW	5/7 SW	7/10 SW	6/9 SW	6/9 SE	9/13 SE
300	2/5 NW	1/3 W	3/7 SW	5/9 W	3/8 SW	1/6 SE	4/10 E
Glen	2/3 N	2/4 S	3/6 W	4/7 W	3/8 SW	3/5 E	7/10 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/1	4/2	5/4	6/4	6/4	5/2	5/2
900	4/2	4/3	6/4	7/5	7/5	6/3	6/3
600	6/5	7/6	9/8	10/8	9/8	8/7	8/6
300	7/6	10/10	12/12	13/12	12/12	10/10	9/8
Glen	9/9	12/12	14/14	15/14	14/14	12/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1700m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
After a windy spell on the tops, unusually light winds on Monday. Gales returning later on Tuesday unfortunately.

Forecast for Tuesday 25 Aug 2020
Weather: A dry and bright morning, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light rain will edge up from south later in the day but north and west of area should remain dry. Strengthening winds during the day with gales developing on the tops making it feel cold.

Maximum wind: Easterly winds with average speeds of 25mph at first, becoming northeasterly in the afternoon, average speeds increasing 35mph with gusts 55mph on the tops by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% during morning reducing 50% during afternoon. Occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m becoming extensive later with patches forming lower down.

Visibility: Generally good but patches of poor visibility developing as rain edges in to some parts during afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Just above the tops.

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